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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

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UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
DIVISION

Joseph Daniel Rice

ADC # \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter above the full name of the  
plaintiff or plaintiffs in this action.)

V.

CASE NO. 1:01CV000122 JH

Robert Baker, David Fielders

Brock Allen, Dan Johnson

Samightra Chatterjee

(Enter above the full name of the  
defendant or defendants in this action.)

This case assigned to District Judge Howard  
and to Magistrate Judge Cowan

I Previous lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the

county): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

II Place of Present Confinement: Independence County Detention Facility  
569 W. Main St., Batesville AR. 72501

III There is a prisoner grievance procedure in the Arkansas Department of Correction. Failure to complete the grievance procedure may affect your case in federal court.

A. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

B. If your answer is YES, attach copies evidencing completion of the final step of the grievance appeal procedure. FAILURE TO ATTACH THE REQUIRED COPIES MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF YOUR COMPLAINT.

C. If your answer is NO, explain why not: I am not in the Ark-  
ansas Department of Correction nor is that procedure  
available to me.

IV Parties

(In item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for additional plaintiffs, if any.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Joseph Daniel Rice

Address: Indp. Co. Dtn. Fldg. 569 W main, Batesville AR. 72501

Name of plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(In item B below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, his place of employment in the third blank, and his address in the fourth blank.)

B. Name of defendant: Robert Baker, David Fielders

Position: Doctors

Place of employment: Batesville Family Practice

Address: 215 Sidney St. Suite 300, Batesville AR. 72501

Name of defendant: Brock Allen

Position: In Charge of E.R.

Place of employment: White River Medical Center, Batesville AR. 72501

Address: Harrison St. Batesville Ar. 72501

Name of defendant: Samiksha Chatterjee

Position: Psychiatrist

Place of employment: Batesville Behavioral Health

Address: 1401 Meyer's St. Batesville AR. 72501

Name of defendant: John Collins

Position: Neurologist

Place of employment: Neurology Clinic P.L., 80 Humphreys Center

Address: Suite 320, Memphis Tenn. 38120

V Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

I have attached a statement of Claim pg. 1 thru 4. However  
I did not have room above to list the final Defendant who is,  
Sheriff Dan Johnson of Independence County  
1750 Meyers St. Batesville AR. 72501

VI Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

My only recourse is a Law Suit. I would like to  
sue each above named Defendant for One Million Dollars  
each. I pray that the Court will file this Law Suit.

I declare under penalty of perjury (18 U.S.C. § 1621) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

Joseph Daniel Rice

Signature(s) of plaintiff(s)

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## Statement of Claim

My wife, two sons and myself have been using Dr. Robert Baker for several years for our family doctor. In November of 2000 he told my wife a lie about me this caused us trouble, I was able to prove that he lied on me. By the first part of December, 2000 I received a certified letter from Dr. Baker telling me he would not treat me any more after 30 days. I talked with my wife she admitted that she had, had an affair with Dr. Baker. I tried to find another doctor in Batesville but none would see me, I realized Dr. Baker had contacted all of them and told them something that kept them from seeing me. I'm certain Dr. Baker did this because I caught him in a lie and confronted him about it.

I've been in Batesville jail over 7 months without medical care. I have a bullet in the back side of my chest cavity from being shot in the chest it is causing me severe pain. I also have two bullets in my right hip that are causing my hip to get worse as time goes on this is very painful and I also have a bullet near my left elbow that has I believe fractured my elbow. It is very painful and not getting any better. I have at least 7 other bullet holes in me with at least 3 more bullets in me that are not giving me near as much trouble.

I have 4... 11... 1... 1... 1... 1...

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medical doctor, I blame the Sheriff Dan Johnson for allowing a prison in his jail to be treated this way.

I have in my possession medical records from White River Medical Center, where I was taken after being near fatally wounded by gun fire. These records are contradicting and are also covering up the seriousness of my injuries. I blame doctor Brock Allen who is over the Emergency Room and who called in the trauma team that is involved in this cover up.

I have been seeing Dr. Chatterjee for years he is a psychiatrist he has been treating me for P.T.S.D. but since I've been in jail he will not help me control my stress disorder. He had also been treating me for sleeplessness with plasiidill. He was the first one who tried to send me to Dr Collins Neurologist who had recently came to Batesville I declined to go. Later Dr. Baker sent me to Dr. Collins because of my back. When I went to see Dr. Collins I had to fill out paper work that ask questions about my sleep. The sign on Collins door said sleep specialist. Collins ordered MRI's on my spine prescribed a back brace and

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I have spells with my P.T.S.D. where it gets worse and I become unable to sleep. This happened to me in January of 2001. I tried to get in to see Dr. Chatterjee but it was going to be weeks before he could see me and I needed help then. I remembered Dr. Collins and was able to get in to see him. He increased my valium for my stress and gave me Zoloft and told me it should help me sleep.

Since I've been in jail I have gotten information about Zoloft it warns against using it with CNS drugs because of adverse reaction. I was on several CNS drugs. I also warn that it causes sleeplessness in most people.

Dr. Fieldens is contracted to see the jail's detainees but he has refused to treat me his excuse is that he is in the same building with Dr. Baker.

It is strange to me that Dr. Collins moved away right after I had the reaction to Zoloft. I am certain that there is a conspiracy against me here in Batesville. I believe it is related to what happened to my son John Randolph at Community school. I believe I can prove this to be true if I have the opportunity.

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I pray that the Court will file this Law Suit for me against the people I have mentioned. This would give me the opportunity to prove this grave injustice.

I believe that <sup>justice</sup> is the thread that is holding our nation together. I also believe that abuse or misuse of our justice system will sever this thread.

I pray that there is still justice and liberty for all. It frightens me to think of the consequences if there is not.

On September 15<sup>th</sup> a inmate here named Bill Young who had been complaining of hearing voices that were telling him to kill his self and had been begging the jail to get him some help attempted to cut his wrist. His cell mate Michel Anderson stopped him the Sheriff was aware of this. Young was left in the general population and on September 22<sup>nd</sup> succeeded in cutting his wrist he almost died he never got any mental help. That he had ask for repeatedly.

I declare under penalty of perjury (18 USC § 1621) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001

Joseph Daniel Rice